

AURORA DAILY BEACON-NEWS
BRITISH RESUME GREAT DRIVEGERMANS MOVE
AGAINST SLAVS

Troop Movements Around Riga
Indicate Attempt to Attack
Petrograd.

BRITISH CAPTURE 1,000

BULLETIN.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
London, April 23, 2:15 p. m.—German transports have left Libau on the Baltic, south of the Gulf of Riga, for an unknown destination, according to a Central News dispatch from Petrograd today.

Great Drive Resumed.
British headquarters in France, April 23, via London, 2:45 p. m.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—In their new offensive the British have captured the town of Gaville, the last part of the defense of the Hindenburg line north of the Scarpe. They also have taken the village of Guemappe, south of the Scarpe.

More than 1,000 prisoners have been taken today.

The full in the last week on the British front was broken today by attacks which spread along a wide front. The fighting was particularly severe on both banks of the Scarpe. First reports indicate the capture of Gaville, north of the Scarpe, and Guemappe, to the south.

Here Than 1,000 Prisoners.
A big push was made against Croisilles, and from that sector of the front alone comes the report that more than 1,000 prisoners were taken. The British also made progress in the region southwest of Lens, the German garrison of which town daily is facing a more critical situation.

The fighting today was under fine weather and a chill northeast wind. The latter, however, dried the ground and gave the attacking troops the best going they had enjoyed this year.

The bombardment of the new German positions had been going on steadily for two days in preparation for the attack.

Airplanes fairly filled the air over the battle lines today directing the artillery and co-operating with the infantry.

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Monchy has been one of the bloodiest spots the Germans have known and when the British advanced on it in the early dawn today they had to pick their way over thousands of dead men in their way.

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Gen. Sir Douglas Haig reports that the forces under his command attacked on a wide front on both sides of the river Scarpe, where a part of the Hindenburg line forms a barrier defending Cambrai, and that they are making satisfactory progress.

Further south British troops have captured the remainder of the village of Tresselt and occupied the greater part of Havincourt wood, which formed a two-mile bulge in their line. From this point to St. Quentin the line approaches very closely the Cambrai-St. Quentin road and canal.

Public Prepared.
The correspondents at the front had prepared the public for the renewal of the more active operations which have entered a new phase with each succeeding Monday. The British began their great offensive Monday a fortnight ago, and the French followed this with their stroke along the Aisne a week ago. The third Monday finds the British again on the move.

French Hold Ground.
Paris, April 23, noon.—Heavy artillery fighting continues along the front of the French offensive, the war office announces. East of Craonne, the Germans, after a fierce bombardment grouped detachments for an attack. French guns replied effectively and prevented the attack.

The German Retreat.
Berlin, April 23, London.—Between Loos and the Arras-Cambrai railway artillery firing continued Sunday, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters. "Northwest of Lens English thrusting troops penetrated our first line trench on a width of 800 yards and were driven back by counter attack. The fire remained strong during the night. Early this morning after drumfire, infantry fighting recommenced on a wide front."

Along the river Aisne the artillery fire increased in violence from the afternoon onward. The Germans set fire to 11 enemy balloons and brought down 11 airplanes on the western front."

War Situation

Ushered in by a prolonged artillery bombardment, a renewed attack in force has been begun by the British on the German lines in northern France.

The new stroke, marking a resumption after a week's interval of the British offensive begun April 9, received its first impetus today "on both sides of the river Scarpe," as the official statement puts it. The statement, issued at about noon, embodies a report of "satisfactory progress" sent by General Haig.

Besides tending still further to encompass the city of Lens, the movement is directed toward both Douai, the important German distributing point to the northeast, and the Hindenburg line key-point of Cambrai to the southeast.

Meanwhile the French infantry is being held in check along the Aisne front and in the Champagne by General Nivelle while the work of consolidating notable gains of the last week is in progress. The artillery is busy, however, and Paris reports the breaking up of German counter-attacks at several points.

A new movement of possible vital importance may have been started by the Germans in the eastern theater.

A new agency dispatch from Petrograd today reports that the British have landed on the Baltic south of the Gulf of Riga, of German transports for an unknown destination.

This may mean that the Germans have begun their threatened operation of making a combined land and sea movement against the Russians by landing on the coast of Finland in the rear of the Russian northern flank, fighting their way inland and cutting off Petrograd.

In Mesopotamia the Turks are still in retreat up the Tigris, northwest of Baghdad, before the victorious British.

HUGE U. S. EXPORTS
DESPITE U-BOATS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 23.—Despite the German submarine campaign, American exports in March reached a value of \$851,278,000, which has been exceeded only once, last January, the best month in the country's history.

The value of \$87,484,000 set a new American record.

Foreign and domestic commerce bureau statistics announced today show the country's foreign trade increased in March \$106,000,000 over February totals.

Exports for the nine months ending March 31 were valued at \$4,447,840,000 against \$3,927,900,000 for the corresponding period in 1916. Imports for the nine months ending March 31 were valued at \$3,818,820,000 against \$3,434,563,000 in 1916.

Proportionate amount of goods entering the country has been increasing steadily.

The net balance of gold imports for the nine months period was \$651,108,000.

PRIVATE MARSHALL FIELD
LEARNS OF ARMY RULES

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, April 23.—Marshall Field & Co., which recently visited the first Illinois cavalry, today knows how to announce his presence at troop roll call. The headquarters troop, of which he is a member, stood at attention while the first sergeant called the roll.

"Private Field," he called.

The first sergeant ordered the youthful millionaire to step out of the ranks.

"In the army," he said, "we say 'here' not 'present.' Please remember that."

"I beg pardon," began Private Field apologetically.

BALFOUR CALLS
ON PRESIDENT

British Foreign Minister Heads
Commission Here for War
Conferences.

DAY IS GIVEN TO CALLS

BY Associated Press Leased Wire.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—British Foreign Minister Balfour and members of the high commission here to discuss the conduct of the war began their first official day in Washington with a round of calls the first of which was at the state department.

The British ambassador and Hugh L. Gibson, of the state department, who has been detailed as Mr. Balfour's aide, remained with Secretary Lansing and the British foreign minister only a short time and then withdrew, leaving the two high officials together. They at once plunged into a conference.

Revered by Wilson.
The conference between Mr. Balfour and Mr. Lansing was not prolonged, and at its conclusion they left the building to cross over to the White House where the British foreign minister was received by President Wilson.

As Mr. Balfour left the state department building, several hundred employees, crowded the stairways and corridors, applauded and cheered loudly. Mr. Balfour acknowledged the greetings by bowing and smiling as he passed by with Mr. Lansing.

Surrounded by a small escort, the British foreign minister and the secretary of state crossed the street to the building where the state department building and just before 11 o'clock passed in the main entrance of the executive mansion where President Wilson surrounded by a party of army and navy officials.

While Mr. Balfour and Mr. Lansing were at the White House the naval officers of the British party, headed by Admiral de Chair, began arriving to call on Secretary Daniels.

They were accompanied by Rear Admiral Fletcher and other officers assigned to the party.

As Mr. Balfour passed into the White House grounds the "silent sentinels" of the woman suffragists doing "peaceful picketing" around the White House grounds waved their banners and the British foreign minister smiled broadly.

Call on General Scott.
The army officers of the British mission at the same time were arriving at the war department to be received by Secretary Baker. Maj. Gen. O. T. M. Bridges, accompanied by his English staff, was the first to call on Major-General Scott, chief of staff, where the party was received by a group of American officers including Generals Bliss, McCall, McIntyre, Chrysler, Weaver and others.

A large number of officers of lesser rank also were present. The British officers were wearing in field uniforms of khaki while the American officers were in full dress uniforms of blue.

After General Scott had introduced General Bridges and his staff to the American officers, all the British guests were received by Secretary Baker.

The naval delegation meanwhile had been received by Admiral Benson, chief of operations, and left cards for Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who was out of the city.

Series of Conferences Planned.
Tomorrow all the visitors will be entertained with all the honor the nation can show to guests of such high rank, on a mission of such tremendous significance, and then will come a series of official conferences for the exchange of counsel on America's part in the world war.

Planned from the 12-day journey from England to Halifax by a swift cruiser, and to Washington by a special train, Mr. Balfour this morning arranged to drive from the big Sixteenth street mansion which has been placed at his disposal to the state department to call formally on Secretary Lansing. Then the two went to go across the street to the White House, where Mr. Balfour was to meet President Wilson.

President Wilson, and later the foreign minister expected to go to the capitol to call on Vice President Marshall.

Lunch was to be with the French ambassador, J. J. Jusserand, and dinner this evening with the president.

Army and Navy Calls.
Other members of the commission also had their own calls to pay. Major-General Bridges on Secretary Baker, Sir Dudley de Chair on Secretary Daniels, and then to the Bank of England, on Secretary McAdoo. Tomorrow evening there will be a reception by Secretary Lansing at the Pan-American building for the noted visitors preceded by dinners of cabinet members to their special guests.

British party on their arrival yesterday afternoon was quiet, in harmony with the serious nature of their mission, but warm and enthusiastic.

There were no bands, but American flags, British union jacks and French tricolors fluttered from thousands of residences and mansions as Mr. Balfour and his party, accompanied by Secretary Lansing and other high American officials, were driven from the union station thru the green ave-

UNSETTLED WEATHER
TONIGHT AND TUESDAY

COOL TONIGHT—RISING TEMPERATURE TUESDAY.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; possibly showers; continued cool tonight; slowly rising temperature Tuesday; fresh northeast to east winds.

Sunrise, 4:57 a. m.; sunset, 6:40 p. m.; moonset, 9:31 p. m.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 51; minimum, 29; mean, 40; normal for the day, 52; deficiency since January 1, 238.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock Sunday: Maximum, 74; minimum, 41; mean, 55; normal for the day, 52; deficiency since January 1, 238.

Beacon Lights

RAISE THE FLAG!
Hoist the flag and show your colors!

Make old glory as conspicuous as possible.

Fill your windows with the Stars and Stripes.

The Beacon-News by special arrangement with a big publishing house is able to sell at all cost beautiful color prints of the flag printed on high grade calendared paper.

These are out out easily and then pasted on the window pane with a dash of mullage on each corner.

The flags come in two sizes. One is 12x24 inches in size and another is 12x18 inches.

They sell at two for five cents, either two large ones or two small ones or one large one and one small one.

The flags will not be delivered except by mail for which an extra charge of 1 cent is made.

Of course, following the federal law, there is no advertising of any kind on the flags.

The Beacon-News would urge prospective purchasers to buy early as these flags are sure to be in popular demand.

See them on display in The Beacon-News window.

HAMMER CAUSES SPARK,
EXPLOSION, TWO KILLED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Galesburg, Ill., April 23.—Leland, Tarpley of Mullanphy, Tenn., and George Staat, a Warren county farmer, were killed today as a result of an explosion in a gas tank which they were repairing.

The explosion is believed to have caused the explosion. Tarpley is survived by a widow and two children.

ZANGWILL WITH ZIONISTS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
New York, April 23.—The provisional committee for general Zionist affairs announced today the return of Israel Zangwill, the distinguished English author, to the Zionist movement from which he has been alienated since 1905.

He, the committee said, that Palestine is almost certain to fall into the hands of the entente allies at the end of the war and that the Zionist thus have an opportunity to realize their ideal, which is the establishment of a legally recognized home for the Jewish people in the Holy Land.

Jacob H. Schiff, another opponent of Zionism, as advocated by the Zionist organization, also has become a convert to the movement.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR
POLICEWOMAN-APPLICANTS

Applicants for the office of policeman, left vacant by the resignation of Miss Ann Forsyth, will be required to pass a physical examination for police jobs.

Twenty-five women applicants for the place have been sent to Dr. W. H. Schenck to be examined. The civil service examination will not be held until after the next meeting of the council, at which an ordinance creating the office of policewoman will be presented.

GUARDS TAKE OATH
FOR U. S. SERVICE

Obligated to Swear Will Complete
Terms of Enlistment Sub-
ject to Call.

Must Remain on Reserve List Three
Years After Expiration
of Terms.

The first 25 men in Company L, Third regiment, Illinois national guard, who have been asked to take the Hay oath, have done so. Col. Charles Greene of the regiment said today. Under the oath the men are obligated to complete the terms of their enlistment subject to call for government service and to remain on reserve list for three years after the expiration of their terms.

Feathered about the armory in Island avenue were 25 members of Company L, Colonel Greene said.

"We called them together and asked them to take the oath. Not one refused. The number is about half of the old members of the company, who were mustered into regular army service at Springfield and saw service on the border. We are positive that all of the other members of the company will also take the oath."

Ready for Call.
The men are worked up since the state of war between Germany and the United States was declared and are ready for their country's call. I am sure that every man in my regiment will take the Hay oath. Under the oath taken the men remain in the government service during the terms of their enlistment. After they are discharged they are on the government reserve list for three years and are subject to call if needed."

Members of Company L, of the Third regiment will be asked to take the oath when they meet for drill at the armory tomorrow night.

About 35 recruits have been secured by the local companies in the last three weeks.

BEGIN WORK BUILDING
NEW CONCRETE HIGHWAY

Work on the Farnsworth avenue concrete road was started this morning by a force of men in the employ of the township highway commission.

All of the work will be done under the supervision of the commission. The roadway will be paved from the Burlington railroad right of way to New York street. After the completion of the work the commissioners will start on Douglas road, which is to be paved from the Aurora city limits to the county line.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS
AIDED IN BERLIN, CLAIM

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Amsterdam, via London, April 23.—The German official statement that there are no German submarines in the west Atlantic. He says:

"It would seem that Germany is again building hopes on the United States. Two well known American newspapers are said to have free access to the German office in Washington. Which enemy power is to be approached next?"

U. S. IS INFORMED
OF BREAK WITH TURKS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 23.—Official notification of the Turkish government breaking off diplomatic relations with the United States was received today by the state department in dispatch from American Minister Stovall at Bern, Switzerland.

The communication came from G. Cornell Tarter, secretary of the American legation at Constantinople, acting for Ambassador Elkus, who is ill. It was sent to the American legation at Bern and forwarded from there to Secretary Lansing.

Drop Marshall Case.
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 23.—The house of representatives which was out of office March 4, last, the supreme court decided today, did not have authority to punish United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall of New York for alleged contempt. Mr. Marshall is exempt from further proceedings.

Refuse to Shorten Sentence.
Springfield, Ill., April 23.—The state board of pardons today refused to shorten the sentences of U. A. Brady and John Wolf of Decatur, convicted and sentenced to serve maximum terms at Joliet penitentiary for confidence game and conspiracy to burn, respectively. The cases were heard at Joliet last week.

ELKS IN RALLY
FOR THE NATION

State Convention Here in June
to Be Turned Into Patri-
otic Celebration.

OFFICERS HERE WEDNESDAY

Aurora's big meeting of the Illinois State Elks' association the first week in June is to be turned into a great state patriotic celebration.

At a meeting of the committee from the Aurora lodge in charge of the local details of the celebration held at the Elks club yesterday morning, Chairman John Schmitt reported that the matter had been taken up with the state officials and that the final adoption of the plan would be discussed at a meeting of the state officers and the local committee at the club next Wednesday evening.

The convention is to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 5, 6 and 7. The plan is now to continue the routine features of the convention as usual with the business meetings, etc., and devote the rest of the time to patriotic displays.

The plans are yet in embryo but will be finally determined upon at the meeting here Wednesday night. The following state officials are expected Wednesday: President Roy Platt, Oakbrook; Vice President J. B. Allen, Centralia; Secretary James A. Finley, Strator; Treasurer W. W. Arnold, Robinson; Chaplain Rev. C. A. Alden, Galesburg; Inner Guard F. J. Traut, Beardstown; Sergeant-at-Arms J. F. Hoffmann, Bloomington; Executive Board Chairman W. L. Kelly, Shelbyville; C. T. Vaughn, Peoria; H. W. Rich, Yorkville, and L. K. Wynn, Sterling.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m., at which the local committee will be present and the plans will then be worked out.

Col. J. F. Hoffmann of Bloomington, who has been asked to give the convention parade plans was in Aurora yesterday in conference with Col. W. S. Fraser, chairman of the local subcommittee on parade. They discussed plans to be laid before the state and local officials at the meeting Wednesday night.

DEBATE CONSCRIPTION

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 23.—The administration bill to create a big war army by selective draft was under debate in both houses of congress today.

The house bill provides for volunteer enlistment with conscription only as a last resort. A strong element in support of the bill is the general staff and recommended by the military committee, minority.

In the senate the bill under consideration was the general staff measure.

In opening the senate debate Senator Weeks said the people demand conscription, and would demand it if they were correctly informed. He said:

"Great Wars Require Draft.
"Whenever we have engaged in a great war it has been necessary to resort to draft in order to bring it to a successful conclusion. There is nothing in national compulsion so repellent to democracy as provided the thing to be compelled is recognized as beneficial to the nation."

Chairman Dent of the military committee, who favors a call for volunteers while the conscription registration machinery is being made ready, opened debate in the house.

Mr. Dent explained that the bill as amended by the committee gives authority to raise an army of practically 1,000,000 men and "safeguards the American birthright to volunteer for service in defense of the country."

The president, he pleaded, is still authorized to proceed with arrangements for the selective draft and has absolute authority to determine on which system the army for the war would be raised.

BEGIN CITY PLOWING

John Patterson, city plowman, started work today on the three vacant lots in Claim street, opposite the factory of the Aurora Automatic Machinery company. The lots were ordered plowed by Mrs. Lillian Holzbach, chairman of the Aurora Charity council. Potatoes and other vegetables are to be planted on the land by poor families who made application to Mrs. Holzbach.

The Claim street work is completed. Patterson will plow up two lots for the Day Nursery in Beach street. Applications for plowing must be made at the office of the city clerk.

New Destroyers Sunk.
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Amsterdam, via London, April 23.—The Maandag Ochtendblad learns that both the German destroyers sunk in the battle of Dover and the As soon as the battle was over the newest type, with four funnels apiece. Two other destroyers were heavily damaged and numerous wounded sailors were

Cincinnati Gets Thorpe.
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 23.—Municipal Board of the Cincinnati National announced today that he had obtained the services of Jim Thorpe of the New York Nationals. The deal involved a straight sale but the price was not announced.

COMING TO TOWN WITH
OFFERS OF BIG WAGES

FARMERS TO SCOUR CITY FOR
NEEDED HELP.

Farmers in the vicinity of Aurora are planning to open a recruiting office for farm hands in this city, John Martin, who resides northeast of town, said today. It is impossible, he said, to get necessary help on the farms.

"We plan to hire a man who will go out on the streets and offer farm work to the men," Mr. Martin said. "Some of us are offering as high as \$40 a month and board for men and even at that price we cannot get the help we want. There are any number of idle men in the city. If their city jobs don't pay enough to pay board, but they don't come out to the farms to ask for work, so we are going after them."

MOTHER OF FORMER
WIFE, HIS CHARGE

John Fifer Must Support Former
Mother-in-law, City At-
torney Kelley Says.

Signed Guarantee Required of Immi-
grants Upon Coming to U. S.
—Married Again.

A suit is to be started in federal court by City Attorney Albert J. Kelley, he said today, to compel John Fifer, 557 Aurora avenue, to support his former mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Schuchter. Fifer is employed as a carpenter in the Burlington railroad car shops.

He brought his mother-in-law from Austria in 1914, and under the immigration laws was required to sign a bond guaranteeing that she would not become a public charge. It is under this law that the suit will be started.

"When Fifer came from Kran, Austria, he brought his mother-in-law and his wife with him," Attorney Kelley said today. "They arrived April 1, 1914. Fifer was required by the government to sign a \$2,000 bond agreeing to pay for the support of his mother-in-law."

"Shortly after their arrival in Aurora Fifer's wife died. After the death of Mrs. Fifer her mother came to live with her. Fifer was married again several months ago. Now his mother-in-law says that Fifer and his second wife have quit her part of the house and that Fifer has refused to help her. Under the immigration laws of this country Fifer must support Mrs. Schuchter or forfeit the bond."

As far as is known the suit is the first of the kind ever started here. Mrs. Schuchter is now being cared for by friends in Aurora avenue.

FEW FOOD PRICE
CHANGES TODAY

Few changes came over Sunday in prices on meat, groceries, fruits and vegetables. The market with minor exceptions remained about the same as Saturday.

New potatoes are bringing \$1.10 and \$1.25 per peck; old potatoes \$1.10 per peck; granulated sugar, 19 pounds for \$1; standard grades of flour, \$2.40 and \$2.60 per 50-pound sack; dry onions, 15 cents per pound; creamery butter, 52 cents per pound; dairy butter, 47 cents; butterine, 36 to 39 cents per pound; fresh eggs, 34 cents dozen; navy beans, 17 cents per pound; lima beans, 18 cents per pound; puy beans, 18 cents to 22 cents per pound; rice, 5 cents to 12 cents per pound; corn, 10 cents, 22 cents.

Meats—Porterhouse steak, 35 cents per pound; sirloin, 32 cents; round, 30 cents; ham, 35 cents; boiled ham, 50 cents; pork chops, 30 cents; shoulder, 25 cents; corned beef, 15 cents; roast of beef, 24 cents; veal chops, 30 cents per quart; string beans, 20 cents per quart; celery, 10 cents per stalk; tomatoes, 10 cents per pound; pineapples, 30 cents and 35 cents each; oranges, 20 cents to 40 cents per dozen; bananas, 15 cents per dozen; grapefruit, 7 cents to 12 cents each; lemons, 30 cents per dozen; apples, 45 to 80 cents per peck.

Fresh fruit and vegetables—Green onions, two bunches for 5 cents; radishes, 3 bunches for 10 cents; lettuce, 25 cents per pound; cabbage, 15 cents per pound; cauliflower, 15 cents to 18 cents per bunch; cucumbers, 10 cents to 15 cents each; wax beans, 30 cents per quart; string beans, 20 cents per quart; celery, 10 cents per stalk; tomatoes, 10 cents per pound; pineapples, 30 cents and 35 cents each; oranges, 20 cents to 40 cents per dozen; bananas, 15 cents per dozen; grapefruit, 7 cents to 12 cents each; lemons, 30 cents per dozen; apples, 45 to 80 cents per peck.

FARM FOOD CONFERENCE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 23.—Heads of five of the country's largest farm organizations conferred with Secretary Houston today on the food situation. They came here at his request to give suggestions as to the best means of increasing food production. They are D. A. Mahoney of the American Society of Equity; Oliver Wilson, national grange; H. I. Zimmer, the Ancient Order of Gleaners; C. S. Barrett, the Farmers' union, and H. E. Stockbridge, the Farmers' National congress.

Pay for Soil Expert.—The soils bill introduced by Representative Israel Dudgeon of Morris, has passed the house. It provided for a state appropriation of \$5,000, so that each county can get \$1,250 for paying a soil expert. Kansas county pays the soil expert \$4,000 a year now. The Dudgeon bill will be a help to the smaller counties.

Admen's Club Meets.—The Aurora Admen's club will meet in monthly session this evening in the Manhattan club in River street. J. R. Rickard, of the Galesburg-Barkley-Calendar company of Joliet will speak on "Direct Advertising." The officers of the club said that they expect a large attendance at this meeting.

SEEK \$10,000
FOR BOY SCOUTS

Campaign to Put Organization
on Sound Basis in Aurora
Will Open Tomorrow

NATIONAL OFFICER IS HERE

The campaign to raise \$10,000 for the Boy Scouts of Aurora, will start tomorrow with every member on the job to bring the campaign to an early and successful conclusion. The teams and captains who will have charge of the active work of the soliciting of funds will meet at headquarters at 5 o'clock tonight at the association headquarters at 50 South La Salle street.

The funds raised will be employed to get a paid scout commissioner for the order in Aurora and to expand the Boy Scout movement in this city. The teams are composed of representative business and professional men of the city.

Outlook Is Good.
Edward C. Bacon, national field scout commissioner, who is in charge of the campaign in Aurora, was sanguine today over the prospects for the coming campaign. He said:

"There is no question whatever but what Aurora will put this campaign across in splendid shape. Every indication points to a good attendance at the launching of the campaign at the luncheon tonight at 5 o'clock at our headquarters."

There are a number of cities in Illinois that are watching what Aurora will do in this campaign, therefore, I hope that we can close Wednesday night with

AMERICAN AIRMEN NOTED FOR DARING

Members of Lafayette Squadron Win Wholesome Respect of Foes and Praise of Allies.

Enemy Quarters Together at Front Forming Club Engaged in Most Daring Sport.

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

Grand Headquarters with the British Army on the French Front, April 22.—The dispatches after an aerial engagement of Sgt. James R. MacConnell, the American aviator, directs attention once more to the brilliant work of the Lafayette squadron, composed entirely of American volunteers, except the two French officers in charge, Capt. Georges Thénault and Lt. de Lages de Meux.

Since its formation last year the squadron, whose official designation is the "N-124," has undergone some changes of personnel. The new men, however, are living well up to the traditions of those who have passed thru its ranks, some of whom have been recognized for their heroism.

By their daring and skill the young Americans have won not only the admiration of the wholesome respect of the German airmen opposed to them. Up to date at least 30 enemy machines are known to have fallen victims to the American squadrons and it is probable more have been brought down over the German lines but without certain proof of their destruction no credit is given to the aviator for them.

The members of the corps, which is purely a fighting unit whose duty is the protection of observation and bombardment squadrons, live together in their cantonment at the front more on the terms of clubmen interested in the same branch of sport than like a military body. In fact, the combination is known as the "winged club."

Many of the members have been decorated with medals and crosses for their exploits in Alsace, around Verdun and on the Somme. Their desire to be in the midst of the hottest fighting is generally gratified and the squadron is always to be found in the vicinity of greatest activity.

RECRUITING OFFICE DISTURBER TO JAIL

SAYS WAS DRUNK AND IS FORMER AMERICAN SOLDIER.

John Schultz, 35 years old, who says he is a former American soldier, was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail today by Police Magistrate Barlow for creating a disturbance Saturday in the office of United States Recruiting Officer Corporal A. J. Polin. Schultz said he had been drinking and did not recall what he had said or done.

"He tipped over the ink bottle on my desk and then told me neither the police nor the entire United States army could put him out of the office," Corporal Polin said. "I knocked him down after he had made a pass at me. When he got up I dropped him with a left. Then he told me he was a German reservist and I brought him here."

Schultz did not deny Corporal Polin's testimony, but said he did not remember what happened.

"Will you join the army now?" Magistrate Barlow asked Schultz.

"I have served six years in the United States army and I know what it is," the prisoner replied. "I agree to Germany's right to halt and investigate ships that may appear suspicious, but I deny that a ship may be destroyed under any circumstances without warning."

Propagandists are said to be preparing to return at the expense of the Russian government in accordance with the proclamation and amnesty instructions sent from Petrograd through the world.

RED CROSS PROTESTS SINKING HOSPITAL SHIPS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, April 22.—The international committee of the Red Cross has sent an energetic protest to the German government against the torpedoing of an English hospital ship, specifically against the sinking of the Asturias.

The committee declares that it agrees to Germany's right to halt and investigate ships that may appear suspicious, but it denies that a ship may be destroyed under any circumstances without warning.

AMERICAN AVIATOR MISSING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, April 22.—Sgt. William Dugan, one of the American aviators with the French army, is reported missing. Lieut. William Dugan says it is feared Sergeant Dugan was one of the aviators who were seen to fall from a battle over the German lines.

If a man doesn't care to be his own boss he might as well marry.

BERNHARDT VERY LOW

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, April 22.—The condition of Sarah Bernhardt improved during the night. Last evening the physicians attending the actress held out scant hope for her recovery. A bulletin issued this morning reads:

"After having passed a poor day yesterday Madame Bernhardt showed an improvement in her condition and her improvement has continued. She spent a comfortable night."

Madame Bernhardt was operated on last Tuesday night for an infected kidney.

To Prevent the Grip Colds catch Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

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INSIST MEXICANS WILL MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Mexico City, April 22.—The Excelsior, one of the leading Mexican papers, discussing editorially reports from the United States that America is suspicious of Mexico's attitude in the present international crisis, asserts that Mexican neutrality will be maintained. It adds:

"There is not much on which these suspicions are based which has not been fostered by the American press and government. One reason for this, without going further, is the embargo on arms against Mexico, maintained in spite of the reception of our ambassador. The American government offers all nations a chance to buy the arms which it manufactures in vast quantities, except two, Germany and Mexico. It is easy to understand the attitude now against Germany, but what about Mexico?"

A bazaar was held last night for the benefit of disabled Mexican soldiers and the widows and orphans of those killed in battle. The German minister, von Eckhardt, contributed 5,000 pesos and his wife 150. Other members of the diplomatic corps, including United States Ambassador Fletcher, also contributed but their gifts were overshadowed by that of von Eckhardt.

GERMAN INTRIGUE FOUND AMONG SLAVS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 21.—The United States secret service has within the last few days brought to light a gigantic German intrigue intended to disrupt the agency of Russian agents through the agency of Russian agents.

An open propaganda in favor of separate peace for Russia, has been started in American newspapers printed in Russian. Advantage is being taken of the political amnesty granted by the revolutionary government in Petrograd to create a powerful peace sentiment among Russian official circles, thru the influence of revolutionists and radicals, who may now return to their old homes without fear of the bureaucracy.

It is charged by men who attend revolutionist meetings recently in various parts of this country and who read the Russian publications that with the news of the revolution the machinery of the German agents in the United States started, full force.

Criticized America. By meetings, pamphlets and newspapers a vigorous propaganda was instituted setting forth that with the czar and his government should end the war without delay. Russian publications criticized the entrance of the United States into the war and openly published peace appeals.

These and other newspapers have been widely circulated among the Russian speaking people of America. Plans are laid out in Chicago and elsewhere to raise money to help Russian radicals bring about separate peace with Germany.

Propagandists are said to be preparing to return at the expense of the Russian government in accordance with the proclamation and amnesty instructions sent from Petrograd through the world.

RED CROSS PROTESTS SINKING HOSPITAL SHIPS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, April 22.—The international committee of the Red Cross has sent an energetic protest to the German government against the torpedoing of an English hospital ship, specifically against the sinking of the Asturias.

The committee declares that it agrees to Germany's right to halt and investigate ships that may appear suspicious, but it denies that a ship may be destroyed under any circumstances without warning.

AMERICAN AVIATOR MISSING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, April 22.—Sgt. William Dugan, one of the American aviators with the French army, is reported missing. Lieut. William Dugan says it is feared Sergeant Dugan was one of the aviators who were seen to fall from a battle over the German lines.

If a man doesn't care to be his own boss he might as well marry.

What to Do for Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From druggists for 25c or \$1 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses, soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying. The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

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U. S. LUCKY IN ITS IMMIGRANTS

Common People With American Ideals Before Coming Here, Deneen Says.

HE SPEAKS TO AURORANS

Former Governor Charles E. Deneen spoke on "Some American Ideals" last night to a capacity crowd at the New England Congregational church under the auspices of the Men's club of the church. He was introduced by former United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins. The ex-governor's speech was largely along civil lines, the flags that adorned the church and the Boy Scouts ushers in uniform gave the assembly a patriotic tinge.

"Yesterday," Mr. Deneen said, "we were spectators in this gigantic world, strife. Today we are participants. In the suddenness with which we are plunged into the mainstream of war and the preparation for the struggle we should not lose sight of the great things in our peaceful national life. Not only in this nation but throughout the world every man feels that his country and its institutions are being weighed in the balance.

Fortunate Home Land. America is fortunate in the home land. Unlimited production and unhindered facility for commerce make this a land to be occupied by one people. While Europe and Asia, divided by great mountain ranges, were destined to be the home of many races, America was indeed destined to be the melting pot of the world.

America was also fortunate in her heritage. The bulwarks of the state were built up on Anglo-Saxon ancestry, the races which combined the old Roman capacity for law and government with the new theories of the people's right. We were fortunate that we grew up uninterrupted for a hundred years under the guidance of England. Finally we were fortunate in the fact of a government our ancestors chose. The colonial fathers built up a government that rests on the consent of the governed. It is a government which recognizes the need of strong executives, but also knows the possibility of human frailty and limits the terms of officials to short periods.

"When our government began the leading statesmen of Europe predicted our experiment would lead to mob rule, a decline of arts and letters and diplomacy, and a dissembling into elements. Universal suffrage came but the prophecies were not fulfilled. Education in America has always brought out an intelligent, conservative voter. Universal opportunity has made the inventive genius of the Yankee proverbial throughout the world. It has removed the burden of labor from the shoulders of the man to the machine.

Great in Diplomatic Feats. "Diplomacy constitutes the most glorious chapter in American history. There are no more brilliant fights in the history of the world than the Monroe doctrine and the open door in China. The world has recognized the truth of President McKinley's statement that the 'life of the nation flows through the hearts of its people'.

"Looking to the east expanded until she had a great girdle of possessions half way around the world. After the Spanish-American war, America found herself with as great a girdle around the world in the Pacific. We inaugurated no new colonizing policy. We have taken no property from these people, we have taken no rights from them, but we have conferred upon them education and sanitation and all the great principles of American national life.

"America has heard much talk of her race and immigration problems. Discussion on these points has been general and unfortunately only in general terms. We have but to apply our American ideals to these problems and they will be well started toward solution.

Look to Get Common People. "One of our great good fortunes has been that we got the common people from Europe and not the aristocracy which would have brought us a repetition of Europe's bloody history of the past thousand years.

"The pride of America does not rest in any new discoveries, but in the fact that we have crystallized into use the

Social Chatter

J. L. Wilson, engineer, 378 Hoyles avenue, was taken to the City hospital last night suffering with bronchial pneumonia. He had been growing steadily worse since Wednesday morning and the attending physician ordered him to the hospital.

In warm weather you will look for ice cream and The Bon Ton will look for you.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green of Lily Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. E. Merritt of 3 East Lake street.

Warm weather and The Bon Ton work hand in hand.

Charles F. Mitchell Jr. attended a wedding in Elgin Saturday.

Didsting? Then our dainty lunches are the thing for you—The Bon Ton.

Mrs. L. H. Raber and her two daughters of Mitchell, R. D., are visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mowry, in Walnut street.

Anniversary card party at Our Lady of Good Council hall April 25, afternoon and evening, 18a.

Paul Drake has taken a position with the Arnold garage as salesman in the truck department.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pottemer entertained at a dinner party yesterday afternoon at their home, 30 East avenue. Miss Cleo Raymond gave several readings.

Held for Abandonment.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 23.—A man said to be A. E. Windsor, but who gave his name as Fred Hill and said he was president of the Illinois Plowcase company, Decatur, Ill., was arrested here today on complaint of the police at Columbus, Ohio, who charge him with abandoning his family two years ago.

Principles that great men through the world have recognized. Men who believed in our principles were Americans before they came to this country and became greater Americans as they lived in the free and brave, but we are also the haven for the oppressed of all lands and for liberty lovers throughout the world.

"Now we are to have all our greatness tested. We are entering the great war and everywhere we see signs of the likely to happen China aspire to be the great republic of the east. The world was surprised when Russia threw off the yoke of a thousand years and declared for our principles. We were surprised and pleased when the South American countries rallied about us in the present crisis. For the two years that we have been alive to the possibility of our entrance into this war we have formulated no new policies. Instead we have sought to study the situations and apply our old principles to new conditions.

"Our president started with clearness and force the policies of America in this war. We are not to make entangling alliances nor to share in any conquests, not to seek indemnities, but to distinguish between entangling alliances and common defense for the freedom of the seas and the principle of universal liberty.

We are unprepared for war and we are paying the penalty accordingly. But already we see the great units in the forces of courage, character and strength that are to be the hope of the world in this great struggle.

"After the war we are to sit in the councils of the world and I hope and pray that we may offer and have accepted our principles and experience in hope that government of the people for the people and by the people shall not only not perish from the earth but indeed spread, with the freedom of thought and conscience, to the whole world. I hope this most fervently so that war may never come again, so that the privileged classes shall not plunge the world into bloody struggle again.

"For Americans now there can be but one course. We must follow, yes blindly follow, our accepted leaders in pride and satisfaction, knowing that they will lead us in the path of the great American principles that have been co-existent with our national life."

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PRIEST ENDORSES THE BOY SCOUTS

Troopers Are Taught Valor and Usefulness, the Rev. Father Crumby Says.

Boy Scouts were endorsed yesterday by the Rev. Father Peter Crumby, Catholic chaplain in the Joliet penitentiary who spoke to the Aurora council Knights of Columbus.

Father Crumby, who is vice president of the Joliet organization, said the aim of the Boy Scouts is to teach manhood, vigor, chivalry and usefulness.

"My endorsement is given," Father Crumby said, "providing the Catholic boys are placed in troops by themselves in charge of a Catholic scout master and providing that no Catholic is allowed to join the Boy Scouts until his church pastor has been notified and also providing that no Catholic boy be allowed to join unless he is a member of the Holy Name society.

"Have your boy enrolled in the Boy Scouts and by so doing the boy will be benefited as the organization tries to make mainly men out of the boys."

"The Boy Scouts movement is a good one. It brings Catholics and non-Catholics nearer together and breaks down the opposition which misunderstand them and they understand us."

EAT, DRINK AND SMOKE IF YOU WOULD LIVE LONG

"Eat, drink and smoke," is the health motto given by Patrick Corbly, 105 years old, formerly of Aurora, now of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

"Eat what you like, drink what you like, and don't worry. It's worry that kills."

This is the way to live long, according to Mr. Corbly, who was great to give his rules for long life. Born in Ireland March 17, 1812, Patrick Corbly has spent 80 years of his life in the United States, and is still taking a keen interest in the progress of world events.

He is able to do this by reason of his remarkable eyesight. He has never had to use spectacles and reads the newspapers regularly. His mentality is apparently as keen as his eyesight.

Societies and Clubs

Monday

Aurora lodge No. 245, K. of P., will hold its regular convention in Castle hall Monday evening. Business of the lodge will be transacted. All Knights are requested to be present to make arrangements for attending the district convention at Geneva April 28.—Charles Otto, C. C.; William E. Olsen, K. of R. and S.

The St. Cecilia Musical club will meet Monday with Mrs. Ralph Shephardson, 405 Garfield avenue.

A stated convocation of Aurora chapter No. 22, R. A. M., will be held Monday evening, April 23 at 7:30 o'clock for business and work on the seventh degree. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited.—E. V. Hendrickson, E. H. P.; E. H. Cooley, Sec.

Tuesday

Regular meeting St. Cecilia court No. 118 W. C. O. F. Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Nicholas hall. Cards after meeting.

For River Court Tribe of Ben Hur regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Members and officers requested to attend.—Katherine Collins, Chief; Mabel McAdam, Scribe.

A special communication of Jerusalem Temple lodge No. 90, A. P. & A. M., will be held Tuesday evening, April 24, at 7:30 o'clock for work. All Master Masons are cordially invited.—Warren Mitchell, W. M.; E. H. Cooley, Sec.

Wednesday

The Woman's alliance will have an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. A. J. Spurr, 25 North Anderson street.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Calvary Episcopal M. E. church will meet Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Judson Briscoe, 245 Pennsylvania avenue. A large attendance is desired. All come prepared to pay dues.

The Ladies auxiliary to the Rhineland hall will have a card party in Rhineland hall in High street Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Obituary

Miss Elizabeth Liles, 19 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Liles, died at the home of her parents in the Big Woods yesterday afternoon, of heart trouble. She had been ill five weeks.

She leaves, besides her parents, five sisters and three brothers. The funeral will be held from the home of her parents Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and at 9:30 o'clock from Big Woods church. Interment will be in Big Woods cemetery.

Mrs. Susan A. Kral, 74 years of age, of 154 South Lincoln avenue, one of Aurora's well known women, died at her home Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The immediate cause of death was heart trouble.

Decades has lived in this city since 1871 and has been a member of the First M. E. church for the past 45 years. Her husband, a well known insurance and real estate dealer, died five years ago and he was preceded in death by the son, Benjamin Kral, a civil engineer, by just a few months.

Decades is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hattie Gould of Geneva, who is at present in California and Mrs. S. A. Steek of this city, a niece. Several other relatives live at Geneva.

The funeral will be held from the home, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and at 3:30 from the First M. E. church. The Rev. Charles J. Brady will officiate. Interment will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject, "Enduring Hardness as Good Soldiers." If Tim 2:3. This is a service we all need and this particular subject should stir Christian people to earnest thought just now.

The women of the church will hold their general monthly meeting for business and sociability in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The social features will be in charge of the women of Section 2. All the women of the congregation are most cordially invited.

Mission study classes will be held Friday afternoon at the following places:

Mrs. Schopbach, 155 Marion avenue. Mrs. Hull, 140 Fifth street. Mrs. Anderson, 33 Elmwood drive. An interesting platform meeting will be conducted by the men of the church next Sunday evening.

ARMOUR OFFERS MANSION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 23.—The Armour mansion at Santa Barbara will be placed at the disposal of the American Red Cross as a recuperating hospital for wounded American soldiers. It was announced here today by Miss Lolita Armour, only daughter of J. Ogden Armour, the millionaire packer.

Miss Armour is on the way to Chicago to join her mother, who left California to take up Red Cross work.

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Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed to relieve, refunded, 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle. F. G. Harris Drug Co., Aurora.—Adv.

OFFERS CLEANUP WEEK SUGGESTIONS

Fire Chief Rang Gives List of Five Features of the Work in Aurora May 1-5.

THE BOY SCOUTS TO HELP

Public Co-operation Urged in Thorough Inspection of All Premises to Clear Up Rubbish.

Fire Chief George Rang has issued a list of five suggestions which he believes would be a big help in the "cleanup week" movement in Aurora. The city has set aside the first week in May for the work and will furnish teams and men to haul away the rubbish.

The fire department will assist the city in the work. Members of the various companies will tour their districts and point out places where rubbish should be removed to protect against fire.

Following are the fire chief's suggestions:

Co-operation invited. Co-operation should be invited from all newspapers, civic and commercial organizations, churches, schools, men's and women's clubs, Boy Scouts, labor unions, manufacturers, merchants and other business men, householders and—individual citizens generally.

All organizations in the above list should be asked to pass resolutions, send notices to their members, and appoint special committees, or else give special instruction to some standing committee.

All citizens should be called upon to clean up and dispose of the accumulated rubbish of the winter months, both inside and outside of their premises. They should be requested to provide metal receptacles for waste paper and other rubbish and to arrange for its future disposal at frequent intervals. They should be requested to make thorough inspection of their premises for all elements of fire hazard, such as open flames, faulty or unclean chimneys or flues, imperfect wiring, etc., and to make prompt correction of any defects.

They should be reminded that "Cleanup week" in other localities, have been associated with great reduction of fire waste. For example: In Cincinnati, a fire loss of \$1,340,000 in the year preceding the inauguration of this campaign was reduced to \$270,537 in the year which followed. As an example in a smaller city, Decatur, Ill., reduced its fire loss from \$184,010 in 1915, to \$62,457 in 1916.

Furthermore, cleaning up is an important factor in reducing disease, and such a campaign should carry the full co-operation of the board of health.

They should also be reminded that at this time of national crisis, it is a patriotic duty to remove every form of unnecessary hazard to life or property.

GEORGE J. RANG.

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PICTORIAL WILL RAISE BIG FLAG WITH PROGRAM

The raising of a new American flag over the Pictorial Printing company plant in South Lake street Saturday at noon will be attended by pretentious ceremonies. Besides the several hundred employees of the company many outsiders will have part in the program.

Last week a collection of \$80 was taken up among members of the firm and employees and a large flag 12x20 feet in dimensions was purchased. A large flag pole now being made will be ready for the celebration next Saturday.

Mayor James Harley has been asked to be present to deliver a patriotic speech. John Hunt, secretary of the Pictorial company, will also talk. Efforts will be made to have the Boys' band from Meacham play and also to have the G. A. R. members on hand. The West Aurora high school cadets have been asked to be present and give a drill, and Capt. Jack Newman of Co. I, Third regiment, will have a color guard from his company to raise the flag.

Employees of the factory are expecting to make this the most enthusiastic and patriotic flag raising event in Aurora to date and nothing they can conceive will be left undone. It is expected that if the weather is nice at least 500 people will be present.

"GO-TO-SCHOOL WEEK"

"Go to School Week" will be observed in all east side schools May 9, 10 and 11. The purpose is to get the parents to visit the schools and inspect the work of the pupils. It met with great success last year, about 3,000 visiting the various schools.

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AURORAL OSSES
PRACTICE TILT

Bob Perry, Cub Castoff, Holds
Adams' Men to Seven Hits
and Joliet Wins 7-2.

BERMELE STARS AT BAT

Joliet, Ill., April 22.—Scott Perry, Cub castoff, pitched the Joliet team to victory over Aurora in the opening game of the season here this afternoon. 7 to 2. Perry gave seven hits and fanned 10 batters. Frank Murphree, also an ex-Cub, played second base for the locals. Bernemele, formerly of the Normals, was the hitting star, getting three safeties.

The score:

AURORA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tewson, ss.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Anderson, 2b.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Tracy, 1b.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Wetzel, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Wright, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fredericks, of.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Schick, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dunaway, p.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Mitchell, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....34 7 12 13 0

AB R H PO A E

Fox, cf.....4 1 2 0 0

Murphy, 2b.....4 1 0 0 0

Swanson, 1b.....4 1 0 0 0

James, c.....4 1 0 0 0

Hallen, 1b.....4 0 1 0 0

Bernemele, cf.....4 2 1 0 0

Winkler, ss.....4 1 0 0 0

Flynn, 3b.....4 0 0 0 0

Perry, p.....4 0 0 0 0

Totals.....34 7 12 13 0

Score by innings: 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 7-2

Joliet.....2 0 0 0 1 0 0-7

Two-base hits—Wright, Anderson, Fox.

Bernemele. Sacrifice hits—Perry (2), James.

Bases on balls—Off Perry, 10; off Mitchell, 2.

Struck out—By Perry, 10; by Mitchell, 2.

Umpire—McWaters. Time—1:50.

TRIPLE PLAY FEATURES
GAME AT PHILLIPS PARK

The Pirates defeated the Rivals in a close game at the City park grounds by a score of 3 to 2. Despite the fact that it was the opening game of the season for the Pirates and the Rivals, the game was a real battle. The Pirates played in mid-swing form. The game looked as though it would go into extra innings but W. Watson walked Flynn in the sixth and immediately advanced him to second base. Watson then hit Flynn in the seventh and Watson scored the winning run. The Rivals threatened to break the tie in the ninth when they had a triple play and retired the side without a tally.

Score:

PIRATES.....R H PO A E

Bessette, 2b.....4 1 2 0 0

Baggett, 1b.....4 0 0 0 0

Flynn, c.....4 2 1 0 0

Leon, 3b.....4 0 0 0 0

W. Watson, 1b.....4 1 1 0 0

Wampugh, 2b.....4 0 1 0 0

Magnus, cf.....4 0 0 0 0

Corcoran, p.....4 0 0 0 0

Hess, 1b.....4 0 0 0 0

Totals.....34 5 7 8 0

AB R H PO A E

Moore, cf.....4 0 0 0 0

Rehman, cf.....4 0 0 0 0

Elmer, 1b.....4 0 0 0 0

Haggrave, 2b.....4 0 0 0 0

Werline, 2b.....4 0 0 0 0

Grabeky, cf.....4 0 0 0 0

Batterley, 1b.....4 0 0 0 0

Anel, c.....4 0 0 0 0

N. Watson, p.....4 0 0 0 0

Moore, 1b.....4 0 0 0 0

Totals.....34 0 0 0 0

Score by innings: 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-2

Pirates.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

Rivals.....1 2 2 0 0 0 0-2

Stolen bases—Flynn (2), Bessette (2).

Hess, Elmer. Two-base hits—Moore, Bessette.

Triple play—Moore to Flynn to Bessette.

Struck out—By Corcoran, 4; by Watson, 2. Bases on balls—Off Corcoran, 2; off Watson, 2. Umpire—K. Kartheiser.

ALL STARS DEFEATED BY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The All Stars were defeated by the K. C. team Sunday afternoon at Hurd's Island 4-0. The hitting of Hawkins, Freshour featured.

Score:

ALL STARS.....R H PO A E

Freshour, 2b.....4 1 2 0 0

Kish, 3b.....4 0 0 0 0

Kayward, 1b.....4 0 0 0 0

Walper, 1b.....4 0 0 0 0

Driscoll, cf.....4 1 0 0 0

Johnson, 2b.....4 0 0 0 0

Rogers, c.....4 0 0 0 0

Brethauer, p.....4 0 0 0 0

Gerner, p.....4 0 0 0 0

Totals.....34 2 2 3 0

AB R H PO A E

Feldt, ss.....4 1 1 0 0

Coleman, 1b.....4 1 1 0 0

Allen, c.....4 1 1 0 0

Stritt, 2b.....4 1 1 0 0

Duffy, cf.....4 1 1 0 0

Coffey, 1b.....4 1 0 0 0

Propertick, 2b.....4 0 0 0 0

Berry, c.....4 1 1 0 0

Hawking, p.....4 1 1 0 0

Totals.....34 15 17 7 0

Score by innings: 0 0 0 2 3 0 4-0

K. C. team.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0-4

Stolen bases—All stars, 3; K. C. 7.

Two-base hits—Driscoll, Coleman, Feldt.

Double play—Hawking to Coleman, Stritt.

Struck out—By Gerner, 5; by out—By Brethauer, 5; Gerner, 2; off Brethauer, 5; off Gerner, 2; off Hawking, 7; off Propertick, 2.

FORFEIT "Y" GAMES

The Junior Baseball league of the Y. M. C. A. opened Sunday with teams forfeiting because their players failed to appear.

The Cubs get credit with a victory over the Giants and the White Sox were awarded the game scheduled with the Tigers.

The following boys have been assigned to the clubs:

Giants—O'Brien (captain), C. Kaler, D. Perch, Edmond, Murray, Bush, C. Schaefer, Trickey, M. Hanson, H. Carr, W. Dwyer, J. Watkins, Arzkill, Salmons.

Tigers—E. Patecki (captain), M. Miller, P. Phillips, C. Weaver, L. Nicholson, O. Pohl, P. Baris, D. Dimond, Chamberlain, B. Williams, J. Wadkins.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

B. B. Standings

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
CHICAGO	3	2	.600
Detroit	4	2	.667
New York	3	3	.500
Cleveland	3	3	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Washington	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500
Baltimore	3	3	.500

National League

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Boston	3	2	.600
CHICAGO	3	2	.600
Cincinnati	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	3	2	.600

RESULTS YESTERDAY

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American League.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Games Today

National League.

Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 4.
St. Louis, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.

National League

GAMES TODAY.
American League.
Philadelphia at Washington.

TIGERS WIN PRACTICE

GAME FROM PICKUPS

The Tigers won another practice game yesterday afternoon from a picked team of members from the Tiger club on the North and East avenue diamond. Lipke won the full route for the Tigers. He allowed nine hits and fanned 11 batters. Herman Meyer and Beebe made spectacular catches in the outfield. Youngen of the losers was the batting star with four hits.

Score:

TIGERS.....R H PO A E

Lenke, 2b.....4 2 1 0 0

Washell, 1b.....4 0 0 0 0

Runde, 1b.....4 1 2 0 0

Beebe, 1b.....4 2 1 0 0

Zimbleman, 1b.....4 2 0 0 0

Lipke, p.....4 1 0 0 0

Tilgner, 1b.....4 1 1 0 0

Krook, cf.....4 0 0 0 0

H. Meyer, cf.....4 0 0 0 0

Totals.....34 10 10 10 0

PICKED TEAM.....R H PO A E

John, 1b.....4 1 2 0 0

Runde, 1b.....4 1 0 0 0

Youngen, 1b.....4 1 2 0 0

Town, 2b.....4 0 0 0 0

Meyer, 2b.....4 1 0 0 0

Pfeifer, cf.....4 1 0 0 0

Schaefer, cf.....4 0 0 0 0

Totals.....34 10 10 10 0

Score by innings: 2 0 1 0 0 0 10-0

Tigers.....2 0 1 0 0 0 10-0

Picked team.....1 2 2 0 0 0 0-10

Stolen bases—Washell (2), Lenke (2), Krook, Runde, Beebe, Runde (2), Meyer, Youngen. Two-base hits—John, Meyer, Youngen, Pfeifer, Schaefer, Hope run.

Tilgner. Sacrifice hit—Pfeifer. Double play—Runde to Youngen to Rothman.

Struck out—By Lipke, 11; by Runde, 3.

Bases on balls—Off Lipke, 5; off Runde, 2.

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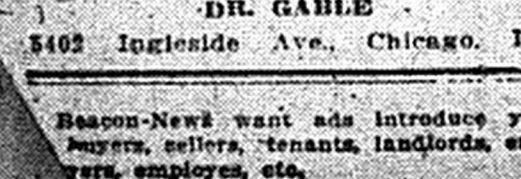
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The Bon Hur club will meet with Mrs. Rose Rodenbacker, 84 Gray avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies of the Grand Army will meet Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock G. A. R. hall.

garet R. Miller, for the purpose taking steps toward the organization of an Aurora Catholic Women's league, which will include all branches of work carried on by the Catholic women of the city.

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